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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

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#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

#### T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,  
THE CITY BANK,  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.  
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,  
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

### OSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice, offer to REMEDIAL VESSELS, Furnishing all Material and Labor, except METAL AND NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Sheet.  
IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Coats Paint or Tallow, Thirty Cents per Ton Register.

W. B. SPBATT & Co.,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUCH 'LD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 14, 1877.

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS,  
AND  
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

### HUNYADI JÁNOS WATER.

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.

BARON LIEBEG affirms that "its richness in APERIENT SALTS surpasses that of all known WATERS."

#### WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
Hongkong Dispensary,  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF  
PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI  
DERODE.—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal estate were duly granted to ANDRE DAMMANN, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 28th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said ANDRE DAMMANN at his address aforesaid or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRE DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the assets of the said PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said ANDRE DAMMANN has then had notice; and that the said ANDRE DAMMANN will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said ANDRE DAMMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.  
Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.  
Wm. H. BREBETON,  
Solicitor for the said Andre Dammann.

IN THE GOODS OF  
JAMES SMITH-FERRIES,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH-FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH-FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.  
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.  
Wm. H. BREBETON,  
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

## DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,  
ECONOMICAL,  
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the IMITATORS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,  
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,  
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## Intimations.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DEL' UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### TUESDAY,

the 6th November, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—An Invoice of JAPANESE LACQUERED WARE, Straw-work Ware, Bronzes, Porcelain Ware, Tortoise-shell Ware; Swords, Cabinets, Vases, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bracelets, Necklaces, Tops, Napkin Rings, &c. Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Lady's Jackets, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crane Shawls, Cloaks, and Scarves, Black and Coloured Silk, &c. &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

### TUESDAY,

the 27th November, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 38 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTENBERG, Esq.  
Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closos Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$33.40.  
And,  
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 3 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer; the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.  
The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
EX STEAMSHIPS  
"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"  
"CITY OF TOKIO," &c. &c.

NEW SEASON'S (May) BUTTER.  
The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.  
In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.  
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.  
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, and American Family MESS STORES,—As per their JUNE PRICE LIST.  
(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC and SONGS.  
Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.  
California KNEE BOOTS.  
Dawson's Best London-made GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.  
HORSE-BLANKETS.  
Central and Fin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.  
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.  
ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.  
HOT-BS. RUSSIAN ROPE and TARRED LINES.  
FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions.  
INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and Insertion of all Sizes.  
INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DELIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.  
Cabin Suspension LAMPS.  
Cabin CANDLESTICKS.  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
Japanned TOILET SETS.  
CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.  
WATER FILTERS.  
Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.  
A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. &c.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

RABBITS, RABBITS, RABBITS.

## Now Landing.

A CONSIGNMENT OF FRESH PRESERVED RABBITS, 1 and 2 lb. Tins, from the NORTHERN RABBIT MEAT COMPANY, LIMITED, Kapunda, South Australia.

MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR SALE.  
40 HHDS. PORTER,  
(BARCLAY and PERRINS.)  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR SALE.  
LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,  
EX GODOWN, at \$3 PER TON.  
Apply to  
THS. G. GLOVER,  
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1877.

FOR SALE.  
SHAMEN, CANTON.  
THE Desirable Property known as Lot No. 48, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.  
For particulars, apply to  
G. M. SMITH,  
Canton.  
October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.  
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALKER, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant, inclusive.  
By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Shanghai, October 9, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
J. Y. VERNON SHAW.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.  
THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein.  
CHAS. C. COHEN.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.  
MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.  
GEPP & Co.  
Canton, November 1, 1877.

WE have authorized Mr EDWARD GEORGE to Sign our Firm by Procuration.  
NORTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1877.

NOTICE.  
WE hereby give notice that our late assistant ASHEW generally known as "SMALL," is no longer in our Employ. Patrons will please note.  
HIB NAM,  
BRAZIERS, &c., Endicott Lane.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1877.

NOTICE.  
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.  
FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, June 1, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIFONG.  
The Steamship  
"ALBA"  
Capt. F. ASHROTH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Company's Steamship  
"ANADYR,"  
Comdt. MOREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SUNDAY, the 4th Inst., at 8 a.m.  
H. DU POUY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Steamship  
"MAOTAN"  
will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. Y. V. SHAW,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Steamer  
"EMUY,"  
Blasco, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY Next, the 5th instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"NAMO,"  
Capt. J. E. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)  
The Eastern and Australia Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"BOWEN"  
will be despatched as above on or about the 6th November next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SOURABAYA.  
The A 1 Dutch Barque  
"GROEN V. PRINSTER,"  
Captain DE JONGE, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Barkentine  
"ABIEL ABBOTT,"  
J. CHASE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The 100 A 1 British Barque  
"WOODVILLE,"  
T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"CHOCOLA,"  
Capt. KENNETH, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.  
(To follow the Chocola.)  
The A 1 British Barque  
"EMPREZ,"  
Capt. SKINNER, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Bdg  
"SAN LORENZO,"  
MANDARIAGA, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 26, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.  
The Portuguese Ship  
"ALVA,"  
Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HOP KEE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 British Ship  
"ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"  
DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"GRANMER,"  
HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The \* A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship  
"SYDENHAM,"  
A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The A 1 British Barque  
"GEO. GOSHAU,"  
GEO. IYING, Master, will have early despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The S/S L. L. German Ship  
"ALATEA,"  
JACOBI, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.  
The A 1 British Bark  
"LORD MACAULAY,"  
Capt. MOWMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.



## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *OCEANIC*, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 20, 1877. no5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 29, 1877. no5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Hindustan*, Captain MacTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1877. no6

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *ANADYR*.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Messager*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 1 o'clock To-day, the 2nd instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 8th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de POUREY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1877. no9

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE "Inman" S. S. *City of Liverpool* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned after Consignees have signed the Average Bond by

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1877. no12

BRITISH BARQUE *ELMSTONE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

BARQUE *STRATHMORE*, FROM KURRAOHEE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, October 22, 1877.

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CONSIGNEES of *A M 87/71* Macao 25 cases Merchandise, shipped by J. O. JULIUS MÖLLER, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance has been covered.

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Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

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Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1877. no5

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Hongkong, October 27, 1877. no8

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Hongkong, October 5, 1877. no8

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Hongkong, August 28, 1877. no13

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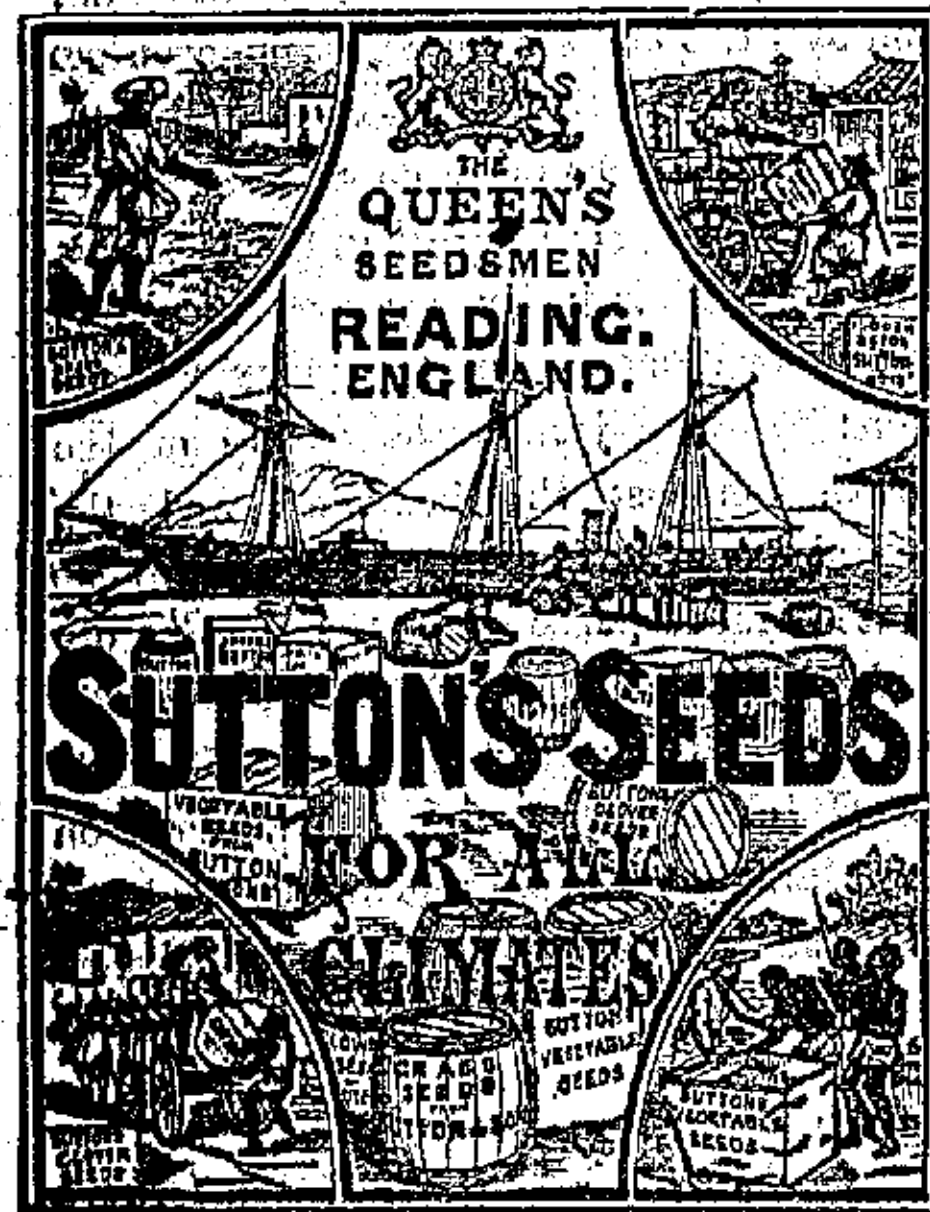
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## INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

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8th November, 1877.

## PROGRAMME:

- PART I.  
1. Overture, for two Flutes, "Athalie" (Mendelssohn),...*Mr. Hall, Dr. Clough, Mr. Kennell and Mr. Sangster.*  
2. Chorus, "Irish Melody," (Arranged by C. Joe. Brambach),...*Members of the German Liedertafel.*  
3. Solo, "Preghiera alla Madonna" (A. Tossatti),...*Mrs. Robinson.*  
(With Orchestral accompaniment: Violin, Violoncello, Horn, and Piano).  
4. Solo, (Violoncello), "Variations" (Mendelssohn),...*Mr. W. von Bover.*  
5. Pianoforte Solo, "Waldmann" (R. Schumann),...*Mr. Kennell.*  
6. Chorus, "Der Jäger Abschied" (Mendelssohn),...*Members of the German Liedertafel.*  
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7. Overture, for two Flutes, "Son and Stranger" (Mendelssohn),...*Mr. Hall, Dr. Clough, Mr. Kennell and Mr. Sangster.*  
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9. Concerto in A Minor, Opus 54, (R. Schumann),...*Mr. Kennell and Dr. Clough.*  
10. Quartette (Vocal),...*Members of the German Liedertafel.*  
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Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence at 9 p.m.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1877. no8

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned will sell as above, on **MONDAY,** the 5th November, 1877, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,—  
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**KABANATTANURAN,** British str., Captain Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.

## Charters Elected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days:—  
British bark Malabar, 870, Cebu to London or Liverpool, private.  
British bark Sophie, 715, Manila, Rio de Janeiro or Cebu to the Channel for orders to a port in the United Kingdom or on the Continent between Havre and Hamburg, private.  
British bark Staghound, 972, Manila to San Francisco, private.  
British ship Chiturna, 1884, hence to San Francisco, private.  
American bark E. N. Casleton, 872, hence to Honolulu, private.  
French bark Genesieve, 680, hence to Singapore, \$1,400 in full, 15 day days.  
German bark Maro Polo, 358, hence to Saigon, \$600 in full.  
British bark W. E. Gladstone, 634, hence to Quinhon and back, 23 cents per picul, 25 day days.  
German bark Deutschland, 269, Chafsoo to Swatow, \$1,000 in full, 20 day days.  
German bark Vesta, 302, Chafsoo to Hongkong, 13 cents per picul, 35 day days.  
French bark St. Joseph, 289, hence to Labuan and back, 25 cents per picul, 32 day days.  
French bark Dauphin, 387, hence to Haiphong and back, 20 cents per picul, 30 day days.  
German brig Tartar, 256, hence to Haiphong and back, 20 cents per picul, 30 day days.  
German steamer Bellona, hence to Saigon and back, \$5,000 in full, 11 day days.  
The German barque Melaine, 937 tons, left for Manila to load for San Francisco under charter effected at home.  
British ship Dartmouth, 918 tons, left for Manila "seeking."  
French bark Maria, 879, hence to Saigon, \$500 in full, 14 day days.  
French bark Marie Charlotte, 870, hence to Saigon, \$500 in full, 10 day days.  
German bark Angostura, 445, hence to Saigon, \$600 in full, 15 day days.  
British steamer Flintham, 1243, Swatow to Singapore, passengers 77s per head, 12 day days.  
British bark Lord of the Isles, 317, Takao to Yokohama, private.  
Dutch bark Groen Van Prinsterer, 871, laid on berth for Sourabaya.

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 3, *Rafanattianur*, British str., 938, Hopkins, Bangkok Oct. 23, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
Nov. 2, *India*, Norwegian barque, from Whampoa.  
Nov. 2, *Maotan*, Spanish steamer, 871, A. Arguaga, Amoy Nov. 1, General.—J. Y. V. Shaw.  
Nov. 3, *Yangtze*, British steamer, from Canton.  
Nov. 3, *Golden Horn*, British steamer, 1024, G. Alton, Haiphong Oct. 30, Rice and General.—Wm. Post & Co.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
Nov. 2, *Peng-chou-hat*, for a Cruise.  
3, *Yokohama*, for Haiphong.  
3, *Yokohama*, for Yokohama.  
3, *Yangtze*, for Shanghai.  
3, *Gunga Croshaw*, for London.

## CLEARED.

*Northern Star*, for Haiphong.  
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*Chinaman*, for New York.  
*Albay*, for Haiphong.  
*A. E. Vidal*, for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

*For Rafanattianur*, from Bangkok, Capt. R. Brown.  
*For Maotan*, from Amoy, 51 Chinese.  
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**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer *Rafanattianur* reports: Fresh monsoon throughout.  
The Spanish steamer *Maotan* reports: Fine weather throughout.  
The British steamer *Golden Horn* reports: On the 2nd inst. passed the barque *W. E. Gladstone* running to the Southward and Westward. Weather fine throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**MAILS will close:—**  
**For SWATOW.**—Per *NORNA*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.  
**For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, and HAIPHONG.**—Per *ALBAY*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.  
**For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.**—Per *CONQUEST*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst.  
**For MANILA.**—Per *MAOTAN*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst.  
**For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—Per *COZAN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th inst.

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *NIZAM* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th November.  
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 7th November.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.  
5 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.  
Thursday, 8th November.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.  
10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Postage. Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage.  
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.  
11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till  
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1877. no8

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *COZAN* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—  
2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.  
2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes.  
2.30 p.m., Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until  
2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.  
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## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *AMAZONE* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via *Malta*; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.  
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 14th inst.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.  
Thursday, 15th inst.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.  
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until  
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. no15

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—**  
**St. John's Cathedral.**—The Right Reverend Bishop Burton. The Rev. E. Davis, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.  
**Military Service.**—Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.  
**Union Church.**—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.m. Afternoon, 8 p.m.  
**St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.**—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 6 p.m., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.  
**St. Stephen's Mission Church.**—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo San Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer, at 11 a.m. Ante-Communion, and Sacrament, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 8.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

**BANKS FOUNDED HOUSES.**—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Kitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

**Shipping.**  
Daylight.—*Athey* leaves for Haiphong, &c.  
8 a.m.—*Anadyr* leaves for Shanghai.

## MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

**Shipping.**  
Noon.—*Machen* leaves for Manila.  
2 p.m.—*Briny* leaves for Manila.  
Goods per *Flint* Cables undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
**Auction.**  
Noon.—Sale of Life Boats, &c., at Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Godown.

## General Memoranda.

**TUESDAY, November 6:—**  
2 p.m.—Sale of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sale Room.  
**WEDNESDAY, November 7:—**  
Daylight.—*Nomoe* leaves for Coast Port.  
**THURSDAY, November 8:—**  
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.  
3 p.m.—Colonial & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
9 p.m.—Amateur Concert at the City Hall.  
**FRIDAY, November 9:—**  
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.  
Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.  
2 p.m.—Sale of Rugs, &c., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.  
Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c., on or about this date.  
**MONDAY, November 12:—**  
Goods per *City of Liverpool* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
**TUESDAY, November 27:—**  
Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1877.

WE stated a few days since that the Colonial Estimates for 1878 had been for some time under the consideration of the Financial Committee of the Legislative Council. This statement we have now reason to believe, only partially correct, as, although the financial year closes at the end of this month, the more important items of Colonial expenditure, such as those relating to Public Works, have not even yet been submitted to the Financial Committee. As the changes likely to be suggested by H. E. the Governor may involve the gravest consideration and the liveliest discussion in Council, this curtailment of the time usually devoted to a frank and fearless criticism of the measures proposed seems to be particularly unfortunate. Everything is apparently at a standstill, under the present system of despatch-writing, and the approval of Lord Carnarvon seems to be now regarded as absolutely necessary to be obtained before the more important fiscal measures are even broached in Committee or Council, instead of being sanctioned after their discussion. We are keenly alive to the fact that Lord Carnarvon is a tower of strength on which the Colonists may in any emergency fall back, and an authority to whom the Community can always appeal against any grievance. But it does seem to be a remarkable system—this wholesale reference to London; and it is not the less so because all the references and representations are made "according to Hennessy," which may or may not be of the soundest description. His Excellency the Governor must have got through an amount of work during these few months back worthy of a Brougham; but this labour would, we feel sure, have been performed to much better purpose had he consulted his subordinates more freely, and taken the public into his confidence more than he has done. We do not suppose that Earl Carnarvon desires to institute a monopoly of government to the exclusion of the public voice, taking in Mr. Hennessy as a partner resident in Hongkong; but the present aspect of affairs leads one to think that such a thing is not regarded as impossible by the present race of administrators. How the Estimates can be dealt with constitutionally and properly at this late hour it is very difficult to say.

According to some statistics published in the *Pioneer*, Tibet, that mysterious country, where praying is said to be effected by machinery, can boast of an army of about 25,000 men. This force is composed of 10,000 Chinese troops, mainly stationed at the capital Lhasa, and 15,000 native militia, who are only called out in war time. Their arms consist of matchlocks and straight swords—both the most obsolete weapons, even of the kind, imaginable. As might be expected these "troops" are almost ignorant of drill, excepting perhaps those of the Chinese contingent, while their fortresses are scarcely worthy of the name, being wretched enclosures the walls of which are surmounted with iron "plugs," of

guns of a more respectable calibre, made however, of leather, and warranted to burst after five rounds.

It is stated in the Straits paper that since the recent Kongkee riots at Malacca several Chinese belonging to the various Secret Societies in the Settlement have notified, in writing to the Acting Lieutenant-Governor and the Registrar of Secret Societies, as well as to the Headmen of the Kongsees, their determination to resign their membership of the Societies to which they belong. Advertisements have also appeared in the *Times* lately renouncing further connection with the Societies, and as these announcements are somewhat unique, at least to Hongkong readers, we append the substance of one which appears in our Singapore contemporary of the 18th ultimo:—"We, the undersigned, do hereby give the public of the Straits Settlements, notice, that from and after this date our connection with the 'Hok Beng' Secret Society ceases; neither is it our intention hereafter to re-enter it, or to enter any other of the Chinese Dangerous Societies. In the event of our so doing, we are quite willing that Government should impose upon us any fine, or inflict upon us any punishment they may deem proper." Such facts as these indicate that the suppression of these Societies would not be the formidable, if not impossible task, apparently anticipated by the Straits authorities. Announcements of this kind show that the Societies are not even popular among some of the members, that there is little trouble or danger in withdrawing from them, and that members have but small hesitation in taking such a step when they believe their interest will be served thereby. The only privilege gained by these withdrawals will, we presume, be freedom from arrest in the event of any further Kongkee disturbances occurring in the Straits.

In a very elaborate report on Japan, recently published, the Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tokio gives some interesting particulars respecting the state of education in the country, as exhibited by the latest official returns. The present Government early recognised the importance of diffusing knowledge of all kinds amongst the people generally, and actively prosecuted the work of reorganising old schools and opening new ones. In 1874 there were no less than 20,017 elementary schools open in the country—being an increase of 7,459 over the number in 1873—in addition to 32 middle schools, 63 normal schools, 91 foreign language schools, and 2 Government colleges for special sciences. The total number of pupils in these establishments was 1,730,179—1,312,141 male, and 418,038 female—or 5.15 per cent. of the total population. This percentage is no doubt a small one, but if the increase in the number of pupils in 1874 as compared with 1873, viz. 568,966, be maintained for a few years, Japan will in this respect soon be on a level with the most advanced European nations. Of the 105 foreign instructors employed by the Ministry of Public Education 45 (40 male and 5 female) are English, 19 (17 male and 2 female) American, and the remainder are German 22, French 14, Russian 1, Swiss 1, and Chinese 1. The total expenditure on elementary schools in 1874 was £639,056, of which £216,169 was raised by voluntary contributions, £291,722 by school district rates, and £60,330 by school fees. The Government aid to these schools was £60,000, and it also expended £128,628 during the same year on the colleges and higher schools, as well as a considerable sum on the education of young men in Europe and America.

APPROPS of affairs in the Straits, we observe that serious complaints are being made at Singapore in regard to the efficiency of the local Fire Brigade, and, if the representations of a correspondent are accurate, it must be admitted that the gallant pompiers of the Settlement as well as their engines are sadly behind the age. This is the description given of the engines by an "Old Fireman" as they appeared at a recent fire. "On glancing at the machines it at once became my fervent hope that something would occur to prevent steam being generated in any of them. The machinery of one was clogged up by all sorts of nameless odds and ends, such as wrenches, keys, spanners, hose coupling, &c., while that of the other was in such a state of neglect and rust, as regarded the working parts, that its powers of working were at least problematical. The appearance of all three engines (two labelled 'large letters'—Singapore Municipal Engine), was disgraceful to an extent that required ocular demonstration to be believed. At the expiration of 25 minutes from the alarm neither engine of the two whose fires were lit had generated half a pound of steam! On glancing into the furnaces, I found that the so-called fires at that period, would not have sufficed to heat an ordinary flat iron. After an experience of many years with Colonial, English and American Brigades, I can safely aver that I never saw a more disgraceful exhibition than that I record. I may further add, that the valves and cocks were, whenever it was possible, invariably set the wrong way, and that there was no provision for the water supply, without which a steam fire engine is simply a fearful magazine of explosion! At one time we were not very much enraptured with the Government engines in Hongkong, but we scarcely think we ever descended to the Singapore level, if this is a fair description of it. No doubt it is so.

tremely difficult to keep machinery of this kind free from rust and in good working order either at Singapore or Hongkong, but there can be no excuse for the engines being blocked up with odds and ends, having dull fires, deficient water supply to the boilers, and cocks turned in every conceivable direction, but the proper one. "Old Fireman's" letter, however, seems to have drawn the attention of "Singaporeans" to the state of their brigade, and some improvements will doubtless be effected in the matter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *Gazette* of to-day notifies that a list of the tenements and their valuations for 1876 will be open for inspection at the Treasury for 14 days from Monday, the 5th inst.

From the monthly return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, published in to-day's *Gazette*, we note that the revenue collected under the Stamp Ordinance up to October 31st amounted to \$98,161.61, showing an increase on last year to same date of \$11,127.85.

SERMONS will be preached to-morrow at all the usual services in St. John's Cathedral, and at St. Peter's Church, in the evening, on behalf of the Church Missionary Society. Collections will be made on these occasions in aid of the Society's work in South China. The C. M. S. is justly regarded as one of the most deserving of the many associations whose object is the spread of the Truth amongst the heathen; and the appeal now made for support is sure to evoke that liberal response which the past history and present condition of the Society fully justify. The Society, under the Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, has now two stations on the Mainland, and we understand that two other stations are likely to be established if sufficient funds are forthcoming for the good work.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending Oct 31st, 1877:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Oct 25th,	44	384
Friday, 26th,	42	482
Saturday, 27th,	55	364
Sunday, 28th,	55	584
Monday, 29th,	41	637
Tuesday, 30th,	51	315
Wednesday, 31st,	85	306
Totals,	323	2,328
Grand total, 2,651.		

**Police Intelligence.**  
(Before James Russell, Esq.)  
3rd November, 1877.

**LABOURY.**  
Ng A Ng, a hawker, was charged with stealing an umbrella from an intending passenger for Canton by the steamer *Kin-shan*. He was sent to three months' hard labour.

**ANOTHER PETTY THEFT.**  
Low A Pat, a coolie, was charged with stealing a lot of iron tools from a boat-builder at Wong Kok Tui. He was likewise sent to three months' hard labour.

**AN OLD OFFENDER.**  
Wong A Toi, a coolie, was brought up for stealing a bamboo hat, the property of Che A Hing, a gardener at Kwai-mat. He pleaded guilty to a previous summary conviction for felony, and was consequently now sent to six months' hard labour.

**DRUNKENNESS.**  
Osten Thomson, a seaman, was fined 50 cents for being drunk in the street.  
Henry Kelly, seaman British ship *Abercorn*, was charged with assaulting a chair-coach, but as the complainant did not choose to appear, the case was discharged.

## HIGH-HANDS PROCEEDINGS.

Lew A Yow and seven others, stone-cutters, were charged under the following circumstances.—Martin Payne stated that he was overseer of works in the Surveyor General's Department. Mr. McLeod, an overseer, told him to keep certain workmen from hammering stone at Queen's Road Central close to Lee House Lane. Yesterday witness stopped eight men who were at work. This morning they started work, and witness went to the 2nd defendant and took his hammer from him and threw it away. The defendant went up and lifted it up as if to strike the witness with it. All the other men rose en masse with their hammers and held them up as if going to strike the witness, who then went for a Constable and gave them in charge. The men were dressing and fine-dressing stones. They were working on a Government work.—The defendants were discharged.

## Bangkok.

Our Bangkok correspondent writing under date of the 20th October, says:—In a former letter of mine, the following paragraph occurred:—"Letters are said to have been received from Peking threatening that unless ambassadors are sent at once with the tribute (now unpaid for 20 years) with all arrears, hostilities will be at once commenced. Siam must fight. To pay the tribute and thereby acknowledge herself only a province of China, would nullify all her treaties with foreign nations and make her at once the scoff and the derision of the East. Better death than that; they say, so the sound of warlike preparation reverberates throughout the land." The *Straits Times*, in copying this item of news, remarked that it was very improbable. Now I am not naturally curious, but I really should like to know which portion of my paragraph comes in for this sweeping obprobrium. There were four propositions set forth: First—"That Siam was originally tributary to China." This is a matter of history and has not, I believe, ever been questioned, though the purpose of the tribute have been variously conjectured; some asserting that it was as a token of vassalage.







*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to East Point.

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

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